



# Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of September 4 - 10, 2005

## Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down Slightly from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 10, 2005, were 2,921,000, down slightly from the previous week but slightly above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 6 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,114,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 11 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 8 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 170,874,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 2 percent from

the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 208,331,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 5, 2005, will be 2,864,000, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 166,389,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,921	100	100	170,874	101	98
Past 9 Weeks	27,290	NA	106	1,563,872	NA	99
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	4,114	99	111	208,331	100	103
Past 3 Weeks	12,479	NA	108	629,353	NA	101
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Nov 5, 2005	2,864	NA	104	166,389	NA	98

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 3, 2005, totaled 1,815,000 head with an average live weight of 5.20 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at [www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm](http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm)

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,350	31,532	31,132	31,580	31,315	30,853
AR	30,929	*28,861	*29,686	30,918	29,480	29,667
DE	3,956	3,940	3,938	3,784	3,835	3,937
FL	1,381	1,382	*1,302	1,379	1,394	1,344
GA	33,402	33,246	*33,521	33,247	*33,290	33,323
KY	7,119	7,058	6,932	6,652	6,936	6,837
LA	4,135	4,135	4,120	4,073	4,027	4,043
MD	8,963	8,731	8,934	8,919	*8,838	8,713
MS	18,794	18,998	18,906	18,605	*17,523	17,639
ND	18,193	18,187	*18,131	17,511	17,301	16,936
OK	6,638	6,590	6,601	6,734	*6,387	6,669
PA	3,989	4,107	*4,024	*4,195	*4,170	4,114
SC	5,060	5,198	5,110	5,175	4,796	5,120
TX	*14,239	*13,836	*15,004	*15,069	*15,053	14,972
VA	6,408	6,274	6,270	6,196	6,182	6,112
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,434	17,816	*18,503	*18,233	*18,225	18,052
19 State Total	*212,990	*209,891	*212,114	*212,270	*208,752	208,331
Previous Year Total	213,074	213,309	212,926	210,468	209,170	202,622
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	98	100	101	100	103

\* Revised.

### Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,250	21,274	21,635	21,617	21,557	21,747
AR	23,813	24,581	25,069	24,158	*23,640	23,248
DE	6,216	5,998	5,954	5,864	*5,735	4,032
FL	1,488	1,635	1,511	1,510	1,662	1,492
GA	27,134	27,802	26,602	26,397	*26,778	27,156
KY	6,077	6,271	6,093	6,226	5,790	5,727
LA	4,167	4,053	3,936	4,134	3,726	3,870
MD	4,920	5,327	4,987	5,253	*5,526	5,425
MS	17,385	17,466	17,240	16,994	*14,687	15,322
ND	15,101	15,162	15,168	14,472	15,033	14,904
OK	4,804	5,101	4,907	4,387	*4,998	5,358
PA	3,025	3,360	*3,134	*3,011	*2,926	2,921
SC	4,291	4,007	4,721	5,003	4,140	4,318
TX	*12,790	*12,728	*12,599	*12,089	*11,758	12,753
VA	5,136	5,019	5,172	5,207	*5,111	5,070
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,503	16,202	*16,230	*17,826	*16,515	17,531
19 State Total	*176,100	*175,986	*174,958	*174,148	*169,582	170,874
Previous Year Total	175,954	175,391	176,170	175,177	174,771	174,977
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	99	99	97	98

\* Revised.